

# City of Lafayette Staff Report

**For:** Redevelopment Agency Board

**By:** Ann Merideth, Community Development Director

**Date Written:** January 9, 2008

**Meeting Date:** January 14, 2008

**Subject:** Adjustment to the Downtown Strategy budget to include BAAQMD grant funds

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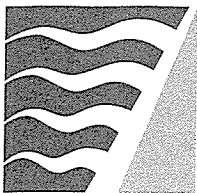
## Summary

The Agency Board authorized staff in October to apply for a Climate Change grant from the Bay Area Quality Management District (BAAQMD). The \$75,000 grant is for carbon modeling of the Downtown Strategy alternatives. In December, we were notified that we were successful in our proposal. The 2007/2008 budget for the Strategy, therefore, needs to be increased to include the grant funds.

## Recommendation

Increase the budget program 91-960-861 by \$75,000.

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December 19, 2007

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Subject: Bay Area Air Quality Management District Climate Protection Grant Program

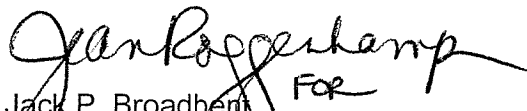
Dear Ann Merideth,

Thank you for your application to the Bay Area Air Quality Management District's (Air District) Climate Protection Grant Program. We received 81 applications requesting approximately \$4.7 million in grant funding. Due to this overwhelming response to our call for projects, the Air District Board of Directors increased grant funding from \$1.5 million to \$3 million. I am pleased to inform you that your project has been selected for full funding.

Over the next few weeks, Air District staff will work with you to develop a scope of work for your project. We hope to begin executing contracts in late January. In the meantime, if you have any questions regarding your grant award or the grant implementation process, please contact Abby Young at 415-749-4754 / [ayoung@baaqmd.gov](mailto:ayoung@baaqmd.gov).

On behalf of the Air District, congratulations on a successful proposal. We are looking forward to working with you as a partner in the Air District's climate protection efforts.

Sincerely,

  
For  
Jack P. Broadbent  
Executive Officer/APCO

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